

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 2**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Keith Bales, on April 24, 2009 at 11:52  
A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Keith Bales, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)  
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division  
Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Due to a committee recess, several audio recordings were made to cover the entirety of the meeting. After the first part of the meeting and its audio recording, one minute and 25 seconds of silence was added to the final recording to represent the committee recess before the second audio portion begins. The second portion of the audio recording for the meeting begins at the minute's time stamp of 35:00.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: None

00:00:00 Reconvene

00:00:01 Chairman Bales

00:06:24 Sen. Schmidt

00:07:28 Chairman Bales

00:07:29 Sen. Schmidt

00:07:36 Chairman Bales

00:07:51 Sen. Schmidt

00:07:56 Chairman Bales

00:08:39 Sen. Schmidt

00:09:10 Chairman Bales

00:10:15 Sen. Schmidt

00:11:11 Chairman Bales

**EXHIBIT** (frs88hb0002a01)

00:13:10 Sen. Schmidt

00:15:19 Chairman Bales

00:15:23 Sen. Schmidt

00:15:28 Director Dan Bucks, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:18:42 Chairman Bales

00:18:59 Director Bucks

00:20:16 Chairman Bales

00:20:29 Sen. Schmidt

00:20:53 Chairman Bales

00:20:59 Rep. Sesso

00:31:13 Chairman Bales

00:33:35 Recess 12:26 p.m.

00:35:00 Reconvene 5:04 p.m.

00:35:01 Chairman Bales

**ADJOURNMENT**

Recess: 5:05 P.M.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([frs88hb0002aad.pdf](#))**